UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY



Washington, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

July 26, 2013

Mr. Gregory A. Clark Associate, Keller and Heckman Law 1001 G Street #500 Washington, DC 20001

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request EPA-HQ-2012-01127

Dear Mr. Clark:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request (reference number EPA-HQ-2012-01127) dated April 12, 2012 and which requested letters written by the New Chemicals Program referencing 40 Code of Federal Regulations Section 720.30(h)(7), and issued since 1994. You asked that we limit our effort to no more than \$25 for this request. David Schutz of my office provided redacted copies of letters which were retrieved by electronic search for "720.30" on May 18, 2012, and noted that ongoing work for other FOIAs might yield other responsive letters. As of this time, it has not. In a recent telephone conversation with Dave Schutz of my office, you told him you did not wish to spend more money on a search for possibly responsive paper records which may be held by our office. Consequently, we are considering this FOIA response to be complete.

If you consider this response a denial, you have the right to appeal to the National Freedom of Information Officer, U.S. EPA, FOIA and Privacy Branch, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. 2822D, Washington, D.C. 20460 (U.S. Postal Service Only), FAX: (202) 566-2147, E-mail: bq.foia@epa.gov. Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. If you are submitting your appeal via hand delivery, courier service or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416, Washington, D.C. 20004. Your appeal must be made in writing, and it must be submitted no later than 30 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 30 calendar day limit. The appeal letter should include the FOI number listed above. Any questions regarding this response should be directed to Dave Schutz of my staff at (202) 564-9262. Please cite the reference number EPA-HQ-2012-01127 in any future correspondence with the Agency concerning your request.

Sincerely.

Greg Schweer, Chief

New Chemicals Management Branch (7405M)



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